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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KNOWLEDGE SHARPE,

TAURUS TILLMAN,

Defendants

*
* BY DEPUTY
* Criminal No. DKC-19-0195

*
* (Assaulting, Resisting, Or Impeding
* Certain Officers Or Employees, 18
* U.S.C. § 111)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury for the District of Maryland charges that:

Introduction/Background

1. The United States Marshals Service (“USMS”) is an agency of the federal government with a variety of duties and responsibilities pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 561, et seq. The USMS is charged with handling the housing and transportation of federal defendants who are detained pending and during their trials. The USMS uses the Chesapeake Detention Facility (“CDF”), located at 401 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland, to house these federal defendants. The Chesapeake Detention Facility is maintained by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (“DCSPS”).

2. On February 5, 2019, Taurus TILLMAN (“TILLMAN”) and Knowledge SHARPE (“SHARPE”) were federal defendants housed at CDF.

The Law

3. Title 18, Section 111 provides criminal penalties for “Whoever...forcibly

assaults, resists, opposes, impedes...any person designated in section 1114 of this title while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties.”

4. Title 18, Section 1114 identifies “any officer or employee of the United States or of any agency in any branch of the United States Government...while such officer or employee is engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties or any person assisting such an officer or employee in the performance of such duties or on account of that assistance....”

The Charges

5. On February 5, 2019, **Knowledge SHARPE** was present at CDF.
6. On February 5, 2019, **SHARPE** was in the care and custody of the USMS as a Federal pre-trial detainee.
7. On February 5, 2019, Sergeant Peter Emenalom with DPSCS (hereinafter Sgt. Emenalom) was on duty at CDF.
8. On February 5, 2019, **SHARPE** was in Delta Pod Quad 4 at CDF. Sgt. Emenalom was conducting a security round within Delta Pod Quad 4. **SHARPE** approached Sgt. Emenalom and struck him with a closed fist to his face in an effort to intentionally harm Sgt. Emenalom during the performance of his duties. Sgt. Emenalom fell to the ground and **SHARPE** continued to strike him repeatedly all over his head and body.
9. By his actions, the defendant, **Knowledge SHARPE**, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede and interfere with Sgt. Emenalom, while he was engaged in the performance of his official duties.

18 U.S.C. § 111

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges that:

12. Paragraphs 1-9 of Count One are realleged and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.
13. On February 5, 2019, **Taurus TILLMAN** was present at CDF.
14. On February 5, 2019, **TILLMAN** was in the care and custody of the USMS as a Federal pre-trial detainee.
15. On February 5, 2019, Officer Napier Hayes with DPSCS (hereinafter Ofc. Hayes) was on duty at CDF.
16. Ofc. Hayes, who was passing out mail in Delta Pod Quad 4, observed **SHARPE** striking Sgt. Emenalom. Ofc. Hayes attempted to pull **SHARPE** off of Sgt. Emenalom. **TILLMAN** then grabbed Ofc. Hayes from behind and began choking Ofc. Hayes in an effort to intentionally harm Ofc. Hayes during the performance of his duties.
17. By his actions, the defendant, **Taurus TILLMAN**, did forcibly assault, resist, oppose, impede and interfere with Ofc. Hayes, while he was engaged in the performance of his official duties.

18 U.S.C. §111

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A TRUE BILL:

SIGNATURE REDACTED

Foreperson

Date: *April 17, 2019*